Intern Positions

For many years Judge Kane has accepted two or three qualified law students to work as volunteer interns in his chambers for Fall semester, Spring semester or the summer. Positions are full or part-time depending on the student's availability and the judge's needs. Most students have received credit for the internship through their law school. Students from the University of Colorado and Denver law schools have participated, as have students from out-of-state law schools including Michigan, Northwestern, the University of Pennsylvania and Boalt Hall.

Any student interested in a school year or summer internship position with Judge Kane should send an application consisting of a cover letter, resume, short legal writing sample (approximately 5-10 pages) and the name and telephone number of two references to Judge John L. Kane, United States District Court, District of Colorado, United States Courthouse, 901 19th Street, Denver, CO 80294. Applications may also be e-mailed to kane_chambers@cod.uscourts.gov. The cover letter should specify whether the student is applying for a summer, fall or spring internship. The deadline for applications for each term are:

Summer February 15 Fall Semester April 1

Spring Semester November 1 of the preceding year.

Typically, students are interviewed in person or by phone shortly after the applicable application deadline and positions are offered shortly thereafter. The application process is competitive, but we encourage any student with a sincere interest in the position to apply.

Anyone with questions about an internship position with Judge Kane should feel to contact the judge's secretary, Sara Shears, by e-mail at the address above or by phone at 303-844-6118.